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SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG ESPIONAGE CASE: BRIEFING FOREIGN
EMBASSIES

REF: A) CANBERRA 787; B) STATE 029142

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BRIEFED AUSTRALIAN COUNSELOR OF
EMBASSY ROSS COTTRILL FEBRUARY 24 ON CONTENTS OF 2 COMPRO-
MISED DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE NOT REPEAT NOT AMONG THE 25
DOCUMENTS CITED IN THE HUMPHREY-HUNG INDICTMENT. THESE
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENSE UNDER
PROTECTIVE ORDER AND ARE LIABLE TO BE INTRODUCED AS EVI-
DENCE IN TRIAL. IN FEBRUARY 24 BRIEFING, WE ALSO REVIEWED
2 DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE CITED IN INDICTMENT.

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2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED FEBRUARY
24 ARE LISTED BELOW. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 5 OF REF B,
EMBASSY SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION IN BRIEFING GOA.
IF APPROACHED ON THIS MATTER, EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE
DEPARTMENT WILL UNDERTAKE ANY ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION OF
EVIDENTIARY DOCUMENTS WITH FOREIGN EMBASSIES HERE.

3. FOLLOWING ARE DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED ORALLY WITH COTTRILL
FEBRUARY 24:

A. BANGKOK 5468, 14 MARCH 1977

B. BANGKOK AIRGRAM A-48, 22 FEBRUARY 1977

C. VIENTIANE 389, 25 FEBRUARY 1977

D. BANGKOK AIRGRAM A-285, NOVEMBER 19, 1976
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